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PROFILE

I would best describe my self as a very creative and hard working person. I am a passionate about working in T.V. and film and always looking to learn new things and develop my skills within the work place.

EDUCATION

University: Bournemouth University, Bournemouth, Dorset 2019 - Present —

(BA)Television Production Level 4: Grade 1st

College: Richmond upon Thames College, Twickenham, London 2017 -2019 —

Film Studies: Grade B Graphic Design: Grade B Media Studies: Grade D

Secondary School: Charters School, Sunningdale, Berkshire 2012 - 2017 —

7 GCSE's grade C and above

EXPERIENCE

Over the course of isolation I created my own animation, I did this as I wanted to learn a new skill and make better use of my time. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-ESx7V4jm6xwI5Sbvy3AdA?view_as=subscriber

Since then I have continued to create different animations and animatics for university work.

I have directed and produced multiple short films and so am proficient with hand held camera, boom mic and set lighting.

I host a show on the university radio station where I learnt about the importance of being clear when speaking and social skills when interviewing people on the show.

At university I've gained experience in live productions in the gallery in both graphics and lighting, and on the floor as camera operator as well as being in front of cameras in a live studio production. Recently while working on productions I have taken on more pre-production development roles.

SKILLS

- I'm well skilled in a range of editing software such as: Avid Media Composer, Final Cut Pro and Adobe Premier Pro.
- Proficient with Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Indesign, Adobe Illustrate and Adobe Animate.
- Computer-literate in Excel, Word, Powerpoint and Publisher.
- Can use Zoom and Teams
- I volunteer as a DJ at the university radio station (NERVE) and so I am knowledgable on how to use audio equipment in a sound studio e.g. faders, mics, inputting and downloading music onto computer systems.
- Can use both studio and hand held cameras, I'm also experienced with both studio and set lighting.
- Graphic/Illustration

- Animation experience
- Over time from both jobs and education I have learnt skills such as: good time management, improvisation, a creative mindset, resilience and I'm a keen learner.

PREVIOUS WORK

Camera Assistant/Videographer - Film me Famous, Esher, Surrey, United Kingdom March 2021

I worked on a Behind The Scenes day shoot for INGLOT Cosmetics where I planned shots and discussed edits as well as also operated "camera 2" to get side angles and wide shots. This opportunity help improve my improvisational skills as things changes throughout the day as well as my skills when working with clients.

Kitchen Porter - Broomhall Hutt, London Road, Sunningdale, Berkshire SL5 0DQ May 2018 - Oct 2018

When working in a kitchen I learnt how to improvise and work under high levels of pressure. When working in the Broomhall Hutt I learnt that putting in the extra work and trying my best meant that work was completed to a better standard.

Graphic design and IT Support- Sunninghill Play Centre, Chapmans Courtyard, Sunninghill, Berkshire, SL5 9NF - Jul 2017 - Present

While at Sunninghill Play Centre I worked on filming and editing videos for the company, creating and designing graphic elements for the companies use and I created and regularly update their website.

Kitchen Porter - Sunningdale Lounge, London Road, Sunningdale, Berkshire SL5 0DQ - Sep 2015 - Apr 2016

The Sunningdale Lounge taught me that teamwork is key and being in-sync and communicating well allowed for a smoother, calmer atmosphere in the kitchen.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

In my spare time I am currently studying Japanese as I think it is important to know multiple languages, one day I wish to visit Japan.

I have a regular weekly slot on the university radio station where I play experimental, underground or unheard Hip Hop music, which I am very passionate about because I deeply enjoy introducing people to new music they may have not heard before. Linking to the radio work I collect vinyl records as I have a great love of music and enjoy both the music itself as well as the art work on the covers.

I am a season ticket holder at Crystal Palace Football Club. Despite the fact that I live in Bournemouth I try my best to come back home to watch as many games as I can.

I enjoy stand up comedy, I have been to many gigs and I also went to The Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

References Available on Request:

Previous Work Reference - Louise Clarke sunninghillplaycentre@yahoo.co.uk

Academic Reference - Martin Sharp msharp@bournemouth.ac.uk